

BOARD OF NURSING

12 Member Board

Board Composition

Board Positions	Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements
1 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Member 1 Associate Degree or Diploma Nurse Educator Member 1 Baccalaureate Nurse Educator Member 2 Nursing Service Administrator Members 1 Practical Nurse Educator Member 2 Practical Nurse Members 2 Public Members 2 Staff Nurse Members	Board of Health	5 years	12 per year	No member shall be appointed for or serve for more than two consecutive full five-year terms.

Board Membership Status

Board Members	Position On Board	Congressional District	Type of Care	Effective Date of Term(s)	Date Term(s) Expire
Nancy S. Gondringer, CRNA Lincoln, NE	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Member	1	Acute	12/02/2003 12/02/2007	12/01/2007 12/01/2011
Pamela J. Johnson-Carlson, MSN RN, CAN, BC Omaha, NE	Nursing Service Administrator Member	2	Acute	12/02/2007	12/01/2011
Don Osentowski York, NE	Public Member	3		12/02/2007	12/01/2011
Lori Jane Smith, RN, BSN Mitchell, NE (Initial term of L Smith to fill unexpired term of Valerie Fredericksen who resigned 12/16/05)	Nursing Service Administrator Member	3	Long-Term	05/15/2006 12/02/2008	12/01/2008 11/30/2013
Susan James, LPN-C Kearney, NE	Practical Nurse Member	3	Acute	12/02/2008	11/30/2013
Anthony "Tony" LaRiche Lincoln, NE	Public Member	1		12/02/2008	11/30/2013
Karen Weidner, RN, MSN, CPNP Madison, NE	Associate Degree or Diploma Nurse Educator Member	1		12/02/2009	11/30/2014
Crystal R. Higgins, RN Beatrice, NE	Practical Nurse Educator Member	1		12/02/2005 12/02/2009	12/01/2009 11/30/2014
Kathryn Daleen Yost Gering, NE (Initial term of K. Yost to fill unexpired term of Julie A. Brauer who resigned 4-20-08)	Staff Nurse Member	3	Acute	11/17/2008 12/02/2009	12/01/2009 11/30/2014
Linda Lazure, PhD, RN Omaha, NE	Baccalaureate Nurse Educator Member	2		12/02/2010	11/30/2015
Janet Andrew, LPN-C Auburn, NE (Initial term of J Andrew to fill unexpired term of D (Nickel) Frizell who resigned 7-7-09)	Practical Nurse Member	1	Acute	11/16/2009 12/01/2010	11/30/2010 11/30/2015
Mary 'Francie' McNeil, RN, BSN Omaha, NE	Staff Nurse Member	2	Community Based	12/02/2010	11/30/2015

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	<p>Statutory Requirements for each member of the Board except Public Members:</p> <p>1) Active nursing license and have held such license for a period of five years just preceding appointment. Shall maintain such license while serving as a board member.</p> <p>2) Actively engaged in the practice of nursing for a period of five years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services.</p> <p>3) Resident of Nebraska Congressional District 1, 2, or 3 for at least one (1) year at time of appointment and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member.</p> <p>NOTE: 1) A Minimum Of Three And A Maximum Of Five Members Shall Be Appointed From Each Congressional District; and 2) The State Board of Health shall attempt to ensure that the membership of the Board of Nursing is representative of acute care, long-term care, and community-based care.</p>
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Active license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse. Minimum of five (5) years' experience as an advanced practice registered nurse. Currently employed as an advanced practice registered nurse.
Associate Degree or Diploma Nurse Educator Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Active license to practice as a registered nurse in Nebraska. Graduate degree in nursing. Minimum of five years' experience in administration, teaching, or consultation in nursing education. Currently employed as an associate degree or diploma nurse educator.
Baccalaureate Nurse Educator Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Active license to practice as a registered nurse in Nebraska. Graduate degree in nursing Minimum of five years' experience in administration, teaching, or consultation in nursing education. Currently employed as a baccalaureate nurse educator.
Nursing Service Administrator Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Active license to practice as a registered nurse in Nebraska. Minimum of five years' experience in nursing service administration. Currently employed in nursing service administration.
Practical Nurse Educator Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Active license to practice as an registered nurse in Nebraska. Graduate degree in nursing or a related field of study Minimum of five years' experience in administration, teaching, or consultation in practical nurse education. Currently employed as a practical nurse educator.
Practical Nurse Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Completed four years of high school study Active license to practice as a practical nurse in Nebraska. Certificate or diploma from a state-approved practical nursing program Actively engaged in practical nursing for at least five years. Currently employed in the provision of patient care services as a licensed practical nurse in Nebraska.
Public Member	<p>At the time of appointment and while serving as a public member, an individual shall meet the following requirements.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Resident of Nebraska Congressional District 1, 2, or 3 for at least one (1) year at time of appointment and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member. At least nineteen (19) years of age Represent the interests and viewpoints of the public SHALL NOT hold an active credential in any profession or business which is subject to the Uniform Credentialing Act, issued in Nebraska or in any other jurisdiction, at any time during the five (5) years prior to appointment SHALL NOT be eligible for appointment to a board which regulates a profession or business in which that person has ever held a credential SHALL NOT be or have been, at any time during the year prior to appointment, an employee of a member of a profession credentialed by the department, of a facility credentialed pursuant to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act, or of a business credentialed pursuant to the Uniform Credentialing Act SHALL NOT be the parent, child, spouse, or household member of any person presently regulated by the Board of Nursing SHALL HAVE NO material financial interest in the profession or business regulated by this board SHALL NOT be a member or employee of the legislative or judicial branch of state government
Staff Nurse Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Active license to practice as an registered nurse in Nebraska. Minimum of five years' experience in nursing. Currently employed as a staff nurse in the provision of patient care services.